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SUBJECT: LOS - GUB ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR OFFSHORE 200-MILE ECONOMIC
ZONE

REF: RANGOON 345 (NOTAL)

1. IN STATEMENT TO PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY (PARLIAMENT) MARCH 10
PRIME MINISTER SEIN WIN ANNOUNCED THAT "PLANS ARE BEING DRAWN
UP FOR THE HLUTTAW TO PRESCRIBE A 200-MILE OFFSHORE EXCLUSIVE
ECONOMIC ZONE." SEIN WIN ALSO MADE FIRST PUBLIC REFERENCE TO
CONSULTATIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR SOME TIME, WITH
BANGLADESH ON DEMARCATION OF TERRITORIAL LIMITS ON CONTINENTAL
SHELF.

2. PRIMIN DID NOT INDICATE WHEN EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE MIGHT
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BE PROCLAIMED, BUT REFERENCE TO LEGISLATIVE ACTION INDICATES

IT UNLIKELY BEFORE NEXT SESSION OF ASSEMBLY, PROBABLY JUNE OR JULY--I.E., AFTER CONCLUSION OF RESUMED LOS CONFERENCE. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THIS ASSUMPTION, NOTING THAT PROCLAMATION OF EXCLUSIVE ZONE WOULD BE "CONTINGENT" ON OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE, AND DISCLAIMING ANY GUB INTENTION TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION.

3. RE BURMESE DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED US THAT DELEGATION WILL DEFINITELY BE HEADED BY AMBASSADOR U WIN PE (THOUGH HE WILL NOT BE PRESENT FOR MUCH OF CONFERENCE) AND WILL INCLUDE DAW THAN HAN AND U KYAW MIN (REFTEL). U TUN MYAT HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM FINAL LIST.
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